

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend this application on page 1, line 1, by inserting the following new paragraph:

This is a continuation of Application No. 09/583,724, filed May 30, 2000, which is a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), which claims priority to French App. No. 9906799, filed May 28, 1999, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

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